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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

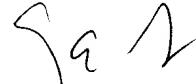
Enclosed is one substitute sheet of drawings for Figure 4, in connection with the above-identified application. Figure 4 has been amended to delete reference to color. A copy of Figure 4 in color, which shows the changes made, is attached hereto. This Figure has been amended to comply with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this request and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing to our

**Deposit Account No. 03-1952.** However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 4, 2002 By:

  
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